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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Müge M. Bakircioglu et al.

App. No.: 10/737,204

Filed: December 15, 2003

For: AUTOMATIC OPTIMIZATION FOR
ULTRASOUND MEDICAL IMAGING

Examiner: Jaworski, F.

Group: 3737

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Claims 1-45 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action of October 14, 2005, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-45 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement and that one of the following groups of claims have to be elected for examination:

- I. Claims 1-41, (class 600, subclass 455).
- II. Claims 42-45 (class 600, subclass 440).

In response to the Restriction Requirement to which a response is due November 14, 2005, Applicants elect Group I comprising Claims 1-41 without traverse for continued prosecution and without prejudice to the non-elected Group II (Claims 42-45).

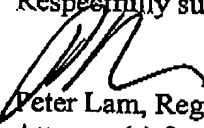
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Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application but believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at (650) 943-7350.

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